Pentagon opens combat roles to women in the military

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WASHINGDON -- The Pentagon is lifting its ban on women serving in combat, opening hundreds of thousands of positions that girls and women can contribute to and displace barriers to their advancement in the military, two officials said Wednesday.

The changes, set to be announced Thursday by Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, will not happen overnight.

The services must now develop plans to bring women into battle positions and in the first weeks after the ban is lifted, military officials are meeting with the Department of Justice and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to address any potential legal issues.

The new policy will open about 230,000 combat jobs, though the services won't be able to begin filling them until they develop plans that are approved by Justice Department lawyers.

The army also wants to develop a policy to allow women to serve as Special Forces soldiers.

The 1994 law that bars women from combat was lifted by a provision in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, which President Obama signed into law over the opposition of some Republicans.

Army Maj. Gen. Jamie D. Cavanaugh, the service's deputy chief of staff for personnel, said the Services are working on plans for allowing women to serve in the military's elite combat units.

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Female soldiers from 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division on an firing range while testing new body armor on Sept. 28, 2012, in Fort Drum, N.Y. (AP Photo/Mark Lennihan)

Baylor reaetcs as ban on females serving in combat is lifted

By carlEiR B. EriCson in CHICAGO

Lindsey Waddell wasn't looking to serve in a combat position.

But thanks to the lifting of the ban on women serving in combat, this junior cadet from Switzerland, Germany, can now say she's ever changed her mind.

Waddell is in her third year in Baylor's ROTC program. Waddell said that near the end of the year, she will attend a leadership school where she will be evaluated and she will be told whether her military career will entail, and which branch she'll be placed in and whether she'll serve active duty.

Baylor Grad to be honored at alumni banquet

By keN McKEE

Jенияe Haya, prepares to kiss his friend Dixon Yaddo's brother after he won the grand champion award during the Taylor County Livestock Show's Poultry Show at the Taylor County Expo Center's Big Country Hall Wednesday in Abilene. This is Dixon Yaddo's third year to win the grand champion award during the livestock show's poultry competition.

More than 500 Baylor alumni will come together to celebrate the Baylor Alumni Association Fall Banquet award recipients at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Graduating senior class president and CEO of the association, Jeff Kilgore, the banquet will be filled with honor individual and family award recipients, along with members of the undergraduate student government, Baylor Student Body Council, through their hard work and service.

"It is a broad spectrum of people, and there is no one else that can create this event," president of the association and student body president judge Elizabeth Coker said.

"The greatest reflection of the career of someone who attended Baylor,"" said Coker.

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"We're there when you can't be."
New definition of rape will lead to justice for unrecognized victims

Editorial

What is it about? Does define- ing a concept or person with a simple, all-encompassing term make it better? Unfortunately, we live in a world where that is often not the case. Until recently, no one needed to define rape. Rape is a crime that everyone knows it when they see it. But now, the definition of rape has changed, and it is no longer clear what constitutes rape.

The new definition of rape is an attempt to make it easier for people to recognize and report violent crimes. The old definition of rape was too vague and did not include all cases of sexual assault. The new definition includes any act of sexual penetration, regardless of whether consent was given.

The new definition of rape will lead to justice for unrecognized victims. It will allow for more accurate reporting of sexual assault and for more effective prosecution of those who commit these crimes. The new definition will also help to reduce the stigma associated with sexual assault.

In conclusion, the new definition of rape is a step forward in our efforts to address sexual assault. It is a simple, yet powerful tool that will help to bring justice to those who have been violated.

Baylor Lariat

Letters to the Editor

Before I go into how the flu changed me, I should probably give a quick definition of flu. I don’t usually get sick. I am not usually a germaphobe. But this year, I have been.

I live on a beach in Florida, which is a paradise for germaphobes. I have no problem sharing a towel with someone else, but I definitely avoid getting my feet wet. I wash my hands constantly, and I don’t leave my room often.

Two weeks ago, I was diagnosed with the flu. It was the first time I had ever had the flu, and I was not prepared for how severe it would be. I was sick for about three days, and I was unable to go to work or school. I was unable to do anything that required physical activity.

During this time, I was struck by how much I take for granted. I was unable to go to work or school for three days, and I was not able to do anything else. I was unable to do anything that required physical activity.

I think it is important to recognize the impact of the flu on our daily lives. The flu is a serious illness, and it can have a significant impact on our health. I urge everyone to protect themselves from the flu by getting vaccinated.

The Baylor Lariat

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Student: Despite precautions, getting the flu still really scares me

As a staunch supporter of the Hollywood left and liberals in gen- eral, I was quite disturbed by the picture on the cover of the Baylor Lariat. I couldn’t believe my eyes! “Zero Dark Thirty” is not a movie that I would normally recommend to anyone. It is a graphic, violent, and disturbing movie. I was shocked by how graphic it was. I have never seen a movie that was so explicit and graphic.

The movie itself is a graphic, violent, and disturbing movie. It is filled with cruelty and violence. I was shocked by how graphic it was. I have never seen a movie that was so explicit and graphic.

The most disturbing scene in the movie is when the staff member of the CIA black site is shown being tortured. I was shocked by how graphic and explicit it was. I have never seen a movie that was so explicit and graphic.

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Corrections

Yesterday, in an edito- rial praising new gun control measures, the editorial board mistaken- ly identified a 223 Ruger as a .22 Ruger. The Baylor Lariat regrets the error.

The Baylor Lariat is committed to ensuri- ng fair and accurate reporting and will not accept errors of substance. 

Correction can be submitted by the editor by sending an e-mail to Lariat, letters@baylor.edu or by calling 254- 710-4999.
she serves overseas. Isn't her chosen career field, the
people, " Wafford said. "But I know
expectation that he apparently didn't feel.
Peter Robbins pleaded not guilty Wednesday in San Diego
Superior Court to two counts of making criminal
proceedings. Prosecutors said the 35-year-
old voice actor best known for

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nial officer. "I'm not exactly unmotivated
myself into a combat pos-
tion," Wafford said. "But I know
I'm a huge source of a lot of people," Wafford
said. Although she doesn't want a combat
position herself, Wafford said she wants to
fight to go into these positions.
"I don't need a combat posi-
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chief hercanvas for those issues, the
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Brothers rehydrate Hippodrome, rejuvenate arts scene

By Ashley Davis

It’s that time of year where the choir will focus on its local tours to ensure the music continues to reignite the choir’s passion for the university. Jones Professor of Music, Tim Brendler, Truett Seminary conductor for the choir, said he is re- mains unused for the past three years. The brothers have also manged the development of several new art buildings on the downtown Waco area. Shane Turner said he and his brother have been work- ing with the Baylor Performing Arts Co. for more than a year in drafting plans to reopen the Hippodrome. He said their inspiration for becoming involved with the Hippo- drome is to generate more diverse music as Waco’s home to a lounge area, a full kitchen, and an extended room for the audience. These renovations will take up room in the current outdoor patio, therefore there will still be room for an outdoor stage, seating and an outdoor screen. Turner said he hopes to re- create the arts space in Waco for the Baylor A Capella Choir. Brendler will conduct one of the concerts. His plans to renovate and manage the theater consists of the Turner brothers, who have already de- signed and created plans for the theater. Since 1913, the Hippodrome has been a staple of downtown Waco and its familiar façade has graced the Waco skyline and bared its history to that of the city. The theater started as a venue for vaudeville tours that featured orchestras, comedians and music! The theater has hosted notable stars like John Wayne and Wesley Preston. After the vaudeville era ended, the Turner brothers followed in film as an affiliate of Paramount until a few years ago. The competition struck the city, and in 2010 due to lack of funding. Since its heyday, the theater has struggled to stay open due to expenses and lack of funding. In the 70s, many Wacoans and Wacotheaters in other parts of town. The theater has undergone minor re- novations or funds by private groups such as the Cooper Found- diaries alongside volunteers ded- icated to providing Waco with a per- forming arts center. It has also been a part of the National Regis- ter of Historic Places.

By Linda Nguyen

For A&E Editor

DIY PROJECT

Pinterest Inspired: Simple Mirror Art

Editor’s note: We are doing a series on Do-It-Yourself projects inspired by Pinterest. If you have a favorite DIY project that you want to share, feel free to let us know about it.

Materials:
- Vinyl Letter Stickers (I used Sticker You and about $5 without coupons or dis- counts)
- Paint (I used black paint a little over 1 pint)
- A short quote (Mine had 11 letters)

Finished Product:

About 4 hours mostly due to waiting for the paint to dry.

Comments:
The materials for this project cost me about $5.00 without any coupons, so it was a fairly inex- pensive project and I liked how it turned out. I love looking at it sitting on the bottom right of my mirror and working my way to the left and up. I feel like my bathroom is so much more interesting now. I think it looks cute but it does the perfectionist in me completely crazy.

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Seattle, Sacramento deserve NBA opportunities

By Daniel Hill

Sports Writer

In 2006, the NBA SuperSonics were stolen from the city of Seattle and moved to the city of Oklahoma, where they were renamed the Thunder. The SuperSonics are now in motion to make the city of Seattle the new home of the NBA's Seattle SuperSonics.

SPORTS TAKE

An ownership group from Seattle purchased a controlling interest in the SuperSonics, rebranding them as the Seattle ownership group. The owner of the new ownership group is Chris Hansen, who is a billionaire businessman and owner of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks. Hansen has been trying to build an arena in the city of Seattle, close to the Space Needle and close to the new arena, for the past several years. Hansen's arena has been approved by the city of Seattle, and the team will move to Seattle in the near future.

Chris Hansen spoke to supporters of a proposal to bring a new NBA team to Seattle during a rally Monday in Seattle. The rally was held at the Space Needle, a popular tourist destination in Seattle. Hansen thanked the fans and said that he was confident that the SuperSonics would return to Seattle.

"We focus on ourselves and we're working on things we need to work on," he said.

The team will play home games in the new arena of the 2013 season. The SuperSonics will open the season at the Ferrell Center.

Jim and Nell Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center located next to the Ferrell Center.

"It's one of the best things that's ever happened," he said.

The team will also host the 2013 season opener of the 2013 season. The SuperSonics will open the season at the Ferrell Center.

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